

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Matter of the Application of: H. Hermann, et al.

For: **Improved Contact for Error Resistant Coupling of Electrical  
Signals**

Serial No.: 09/924,641

Filed: August 8, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

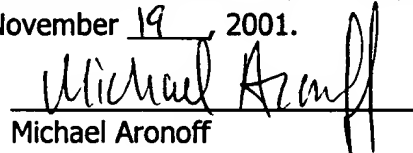
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Michael Aronoff

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application, without  
prejudice, as follows:



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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.:	15531A	First Named Inventor:	H. Herrmann, et al.
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### Description of Action

This Fee Transmittal sheet is being submitted in connection with the accompanying Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

### Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

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Deposit Account Name: **Whitaker Corporation**



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### Fee Calculations

#### (1) Filing fee (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
	(\$)

#### (2) Extra claim fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Claims in specification as filed

	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims		- 20 =		x 18 (ea.)	
Independent Claims		- 3 =		x 80 (ea.)	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)			No	270	
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					(\$)

#### (3) Additional or other fees (large entity) (if applicable)

Description	Fee Paid
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees	(\$)

### Total Fees

Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))	(\$)
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